

SECRET

TRANSLATION

No. 35

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Source knows Subject for several years from the circles of the East-European journalists in Munich. When later Subject became president of the Association of Free Press of the East-European emigration, Source asked Subject again and again for informations. Subject showed himself very open-minded however narrow-minded especially with regard to statements concerning the Hungarian emigration. Source owes to Subject that he came into personal connection with the two Hungarian generals ZAKO and FARKAS. Source told in numerous reports about Subject's political past and present activity and wants to add here some new moments. In a long conversation with No. 38 which took place some days ago Source learned that Subject is decidedly rejected in circles of the "American Committee for Free Europe". That was proved when the Hungarian Chancellery (Hungarian National Committee) ~~which~~ in the last time is trying to attain an agreement amongst the rivaling Hungarian exile circles in Germany, tried to get in American circles the rehabilitation of its opponents of yesterday. The concerning American circles shall have obstinately refused to think of a possibility and to give Subject the chance to show his pro-American attitude.

In the last years Subject maintained close relations to different German circles and made the fault to meddle through his newspaper with a sharp controversy concerning the national policy in the Hungarian Desk of Radio Free Europe as well as about the appointment of personnel of the Hungarian National Committee in New York.

These relations between Source and Subject are very friendly, Subject always tried to be of assistance for Source and this office also if not all of his informations were politically valuable. Source's personal impression is that Subject has an honest anti-Communist attitude, that his criticism of the American institutions is not equivalent to an anti-American attitude. Source would characterize Subject as a naive and politically inexperienced person who in the hands of ambitious and clever politicians and military persons became a tool. Subject always proved to be very well informed about events within the East-European emigration in Germany through his political activity and his position.

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